

WILMINGTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wilmington, N. C., February 17.—The L'Arlesio German Club closed its dance season until after Lent with a big dance on Thursday night. It was largely attended. E. P. Bailey led the German, and among the charming visitors were Miss Lulu Tallafiero, of Charlotte; Miss Janie Jones, of Asheville; Miss Rosa Williamson, of Marietta, Ga.; and Miss Ritter, of Athens, Ga. The L'Arlesio Club will give its final dance Monday night, being led by Ernest Preschko.

One of the most delightful events of the week was an entertainment given by the Home Missionary Association of the First Presbyterian Church, in the large auditorium of the 1909-1910 Bazaar. The main feature was a series of beautiful tableaux, participated in by Misses Ruth Coville, Hilda Weil, Bessie E. Rogers, Katherine Cogswell, Edna McGee, and Misses Jeanne Cogswell, Edna Williamson, Genevieve Johnson, and Misses Taylor and Alice Rogers and Oscar Beck. Two other charming features were recitations by Misses Louise Worth and Carolyn Northrop.

Another charming affair was a reception given by the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A Leap Year dance was the occasion of great merriment at the Howard Hotel, the dance being the handsomest ever held at the hotel. Some club buildings, on South Front Street, pretty souvenirs were given to the young men, who were guests, and at midnight a sumptuous feast was served.

The Four Square Club was charmingly entertained at a St. Valentine's event Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White, at their hospitable home at Caroline Place.

The local organization of the National Association of Credit Men gave its second monthly luncheon Tuesday, and the affair was fraught with rich and profitable results. The luncheon, in fact, as well as the social in general, was made by George H. Howell. Interesting short talks were made by Marcus W. Jacob, H. L. Hunt and C. E. Newcomb.

RALEIGH

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Raleigh, N. C., February 17.—Mrs. Edgar C. Hilyer, having returned to Raleigh from her Virginia country place and opened up the Hilyer residence in Hillsboro Street for the remainder of the winter, this delightful home is again being a prominent place in the social life of the city.

Friday morning Mrs. Hilyer was hostess for a brilliant affair which attracted a large number of guests. The special guest of honor was Mrs. William Bryan, of Connecticut, who is quite a popular visitor in the city.

There was great interest in the marriage on the 14th instant of J. S. Jernan, of this city, and Miss Edith MacDonald, of Washington, D. C., the marriage being at the home of the bride's brother, Lieutenant Colonel James Frazier MacDonald, at Hamilton, Canada. Mr. Jernan is the president of the Commercial National Bank of this city.

There was a St. Valentine party Monday afternoon by Miss Dorothy Park, who had the members of the West Raleigh Sewing Club as guests. There were unique Valentine decorations, and the affair was most enjoyable in every respect.

Monday night there was the pre-Lenten dance at the Capital Club. Mr. Gordon Smith and Miss Katherine Bayless led, and there were a large number of dancers. The dancers were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGee, Dr. and Mrs. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James McKimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin North, Miss Davis and Miss Susan McNeethers.

Miss Edith Roster represented the Raleigh Woman's Club at the State Council meeting held at the State Capitol in Greensboro, preparatory to the session of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs in Winston-Salem, N. C., May 1-3.

The Twentieth Century Book Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon very delightfully in the home of chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, his daughter, Miss Sallie Clark, being the hostess.

The Raleigh Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, held its annual banquet Friday evening in the dining room of Hotel Raleigh, with Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, president, as toastmaster, and with the officers of the Raleigh Woman's Club, and the Raleigh Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, as special guests.

There was a delightful concert Friday night in the auditorium by Raleigh's best local talent, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The participants were Misses Sadie Duncan, Mrs. Knox, Miss Emily Knox, Miss Helen Day, Mrs. Bessie White, Miss Mary Cole, Mrs. J. S. Correll, Miss Mary Carson, Miss Edna Fyner, Miss Mary DeLoach, Miss Lucille Anderson, Miss Katherine Johnson, Miss Edna Holliday, Miss Shull, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Gustave Hagedorn, Miss Minnie Hayes, Mrs. Horace Dowell.

Friday night there was a delightful dance given in Roney Library hall in honor of Mrs. E. W. Hines, of the Raleigh Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, by Mrs. W. T. McGee, mother of Miss Althea. The dance was very successful, and the dancing was led by Mr. Orr, with Miss Johnson and Mr. Nestor, with Miss McGee.

Mrs. H. H. Dalton was hostess last Saturday afternoon for a delightful reception at her home on Park Avenue, in honor of Mrs. E. W. Hines, of Duluth, Minn. Long leaf pine, red carnations and smilax were the special decorations for the Dalton home.

The guest of honor, Mrs. J. B. Hill, and Mrs. A. B. Morgan were in the receiving line, and Mrs. Will West and Mrs. Leigh Skinner received.

"How a Commonwealth Rewards Its Defenders"



To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—I have noticed within the last few days that one of the houses of the Virginia Legislature has passed a bill appropriating the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of the painting of the fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor now hanging in the Governor's office. No one could be more thoroughly in accord than the undersigned with the natural desire to have upon the walls of our Capitol a painting of this great combat, but in the present condition of the Confederate veterans of this State I have thought that if this proposed purchase is carried out, it might not be wise to have a permit to hang the side of this painting the picture which I now inclose to you, which cost the undersigned the sum of \$3,000 to have taken, and which he cheerfully presents to the State of Virginia. Underneath it he has written the legend, "How a Commonwealth Rewards Its Defenders," and he trusts that those who look at the painted representation of the glorious combat between the Merrimack and the Monitor may not feel a blush of shame when they see the check when they see that such is the photograph of six Confederate veterans, one of whom is one-legged, now spending their declining days in the Alabama county poorhouse. It is called the "County Home," and properly so, because its superintendent, himself a Confederate veteran, is one of the kindest and most generous of men, and sees to it that these old people are looked after as he himself would like to be looked after in his old age.

But, sir, can the State of Virginia spend a thousand dollars for a painting, can it establish and maintain normal schools in a half-dozen places in the Commonwealth, can it multiply offices and pay salaries and yet utterly disregard the rights of these poor old men who poured out their blood and gave the best days of their youth to the Commonwealth which now has forgotten them?

If possible the subscriber wishes that you would reproduce this picture

in your paper. These six old men are but six of eighty known to be in a similar situation, and in the poor-house graveyard of this county there are fifteen unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers who died in the poor-house. An effort is now being made by the R. T. W. Duke Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans to erect a monument over these nameless graves. Or can we not help thinking, if the stone is erected, of what Mrs. Burns said when Scotland erected a handsome monument to the poet Robert Burns— "Aye, Bobbie, ye asked them for bread and they gied ye a stane." Has not some legislator the courage to rise up and propose a special tax to provide for the declining years of these old veterans may at last be made easy? Or can we not have fewer pictures, fewer numerous normal schools and useless offices, and appropriate the money to the men who fought and bled for their native Commonwealth?

VETERAN.
Charlottesville, Va., February 15.

WINCHESTER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., February 17.—The winter's social festivities will close for the Lenten season on Monday night, when the annual ball of the Winchester German Club will be held in Rouse Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued for the dance, and many out of town people are expected to be present.

Miss Annie Douglas Beverley, who has been extensively entertained in Richmond by Speaker and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, has returned to her home in Winchester.

Miss Edith Brown, who has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, and while the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mason in the latter city, she attended the judicial reception at the White House.

Miss Edith Randolph left this week to visit Mrs. Lawrence Davis in Roanoke.

Mr. C. Stelman has gone to Baltimore to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Cover.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison left on Wednesday for Washington to spend some time visiting relatives, and will extend her trip to Richmond.

Miss Emma Randolph, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Hilda Randolph Correll, left several days ago for Baltimore.

United States Navy, and Mrs. Wilson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kefauver, in Winchester, returned to Washington this week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver and their daughter, Miss Kefauver.

Miss Clara Nelson, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, Washington and Winchester, has returned to Cape Springs, W. Va.

Miss Leon Harmon, of Harrisonburg, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Shirley S. Miller has returned from a visit to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Hughes, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neville and their little daughter have returned from a visit to friends in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Carroll Marshall and children, who have been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and their son, left this week to spend some time with relatives at Mount Jackson, N. H.

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Mrs. Beverly B. Bond, of Staunton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith in this city, left a few days ago for Rockville, Md., where she will pass some time with friends.

Miss Edith M. Hines, of Cooper Springs, Winchester, on Wednesday left for Baltimore to spend several weeks before going South.

Mrs. Alexander Barrie has gone on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews, who has been spending several weeks in Staunton, returned to her home here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Taggart, who has been spending part of the winter in this city, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Whiting Conrad left this week on an extended visit to friends in Baltimore, and will also visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Little, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson King have returned from a visit to New York and Philadelphia, where they spent two weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Kearfoot has returned from Roanoke, where she visited Mrs. J. D. Bedford.

HARRISONBURG

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Harrisonburg, Va., February 17.—Miss L. L. Leland, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss King, on Campbell Street. Her sister, Miss Natalie Lancaster, is a teacher at the State Normal School, and Mrs. Charles Rolfe, of A. M. A. Fort Defiance, were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Walter C. Switzer, in visiting her mother, Mrs. Butler Burke, in Washington, D. C.

Stanley Harrison and sister, Miss Mabel, of Brunswick, Md., are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Harrison, who was recently stricken with paralysis.

James E. Reherd returned Tuesday from a trip around the world, having been away since the middle of October.

Lieutenant Winfield Liggett, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Winfield Liggett, on High Street.

Miss Eva Payne returned Tuesday from a visit to her uncle, Eppa Hinton, in Richmond.

Miss Irene Buchanan is visiting her father, W. T. Buchanan, in Westminster, Md.

Victor Arthur, of Winchester, has returned home, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur.

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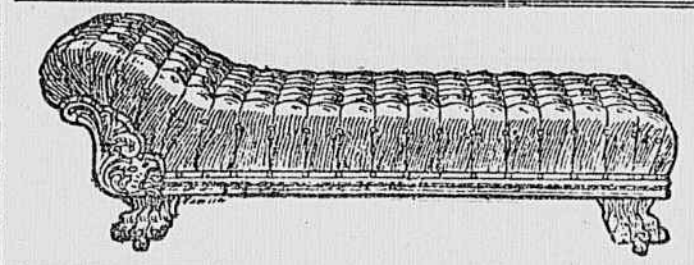
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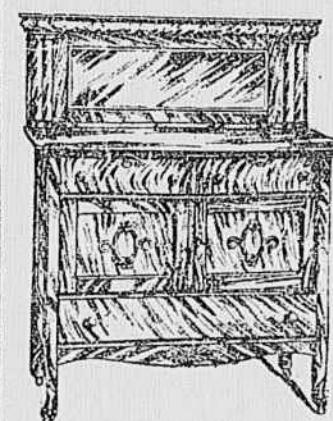
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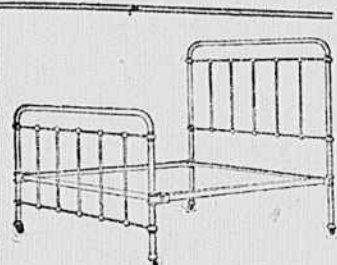
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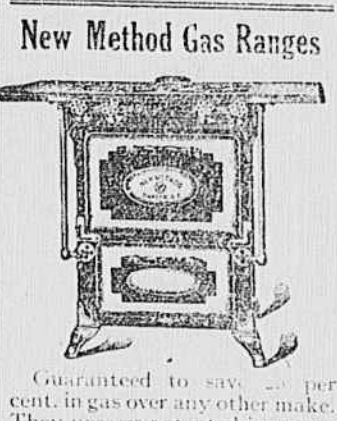
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BOWLING GREEN

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Bowling Green, Va., February 17.—Mrs. M. E. Peatross, of Norfolk, spent a part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Coghill, and Mrs. Corine Lee Monrore.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, of Richmond, visited her daughter, Mrs. and Mr. T. D. Coghill, this week.

W. Monrore Gravatt, of Blackstone, spent a part of this week with Judge and Mrs. E. C. Monrore.

Mrs. W. O. Finch and children left this week for a visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Nannie Williams, of Essex county, spent a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Gissell.

Miss Bessie Jones is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Barlow is the guest of friends in Washington.

Mrs. Robert A. Coghill entertained at her home on Wednesday between 2 and 5 o'clock, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Charles A. Broadbent. The color scheme was pink and green, the rooms being beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns and lighted with gilded lights. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames S. W. Broadbent, W. W. Green, Walter Wilson, Russell Broadbent, Eugene Travis, W. E. Farris, L. E. Martin, Eugene Broadbent, T. D. Coghill, C. H. E. Moore, T. C. Valentine, J. T. Richards, C. S. Webb, T. B. Gill, Clara Lake, J. L. Jordan, E. S. Coghill, C. R. Crutchfield, M. E. Peatross, L. D. George, W. C. Boyd, C. T. Harlow, B. T. Gissell, Ernest S. Oot, B. F. Smoot, Cordie Lee Monrore, and Misses Annie Monrore, Annie Monrore, of Blackstone; Lella and Lizzie Swain, Blanche Coghill, Caroline G. Anne, and Alice Broadbent, Bertha Ennis, Louise Mathis, Annie, Mary and Lucy Wood, folk.

Another delightful entertainment of the week was the heart party given by Mrs. H. L. Boatwright on Monday afternoon as a complement to two of the second of June. Mrs. John H. Boatwright and Mrs. Malcolm Kerr Harris assisted by a coterie of young married couples. The den was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Gosby, Mrs. Beattie Jones, and the private dining-room the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Asbury Walker, Mrs. Hattie Pattle and Mrs. H. L. Boatwright, assisted by Dr. E. E. Beadles. Dancing was indulged in.

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In keeping with this occasion Cupids and hearts were used in an effective and beautiful manner as decorations. After the games, a delightful refreshment course was served, the table being artistically decorated with pink hearts and Cupids. The trophies of the afternoon's games included dainty heart books, and heart-shaped pin cushions, tied with pink ribbons.

Mrs. Boatwright's guests were Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mr. J. E. Perkins, Mrs. W. P. Boatwright, Mrs. C. P. Beadles, Mrs. Charles Gosby, Mrs. Beattie Jones, Mrs. O. W. Dudley, Mrs. J. W. J. Pritchett, Jr., Mrs. Rucker Penn, Miss Maize Mills, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. J. A. Boatwright, Mrs. R. A. Schoolfield, Mrs. Henry Patton, Mrs. J. G. Penn, Mrs. George Covey, Miss Verna, Mrs. Hodgeman, Mrs. George Penn, Mrs. J. O. Magruder, Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. George Temple, Mrs. Tredway Gravely, Mrs. E. W. Griggs, Mrs. Archibald Keen and Mrs. Malcolm Harris.

On Saturday afternoon there was one of the most beautiful at home of the season, when Mrs. A. C. Conway entertained as a courtesy to her guest, Mrs. Kennedy W. Hines Egerton, and her sister, Mrs. B. Franklin Gravely. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris spent the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Greenhow Natty entertained the Sons of the Bridge Club this week at her home on Broad Street.

Mrs. W. W. Noel, who has been in Florida for the past month, is in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Saffold Johnson, of Meridian, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. Sallie Johnson Penn.

Mrs. A. S. Gravely, of Martinsville, and Mrs. S. H. Brown are the charming hosts, guests of Mrs. W. T. Paxton.

WYTHEVILLE

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Wytheville, Va., February 17.—Mrs. Virginia Kent and Miss Mary Preston, who are visiting friends in Staunton.

Mrs. Robert Pierce and children have returned from a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Settle, of Galveston, Tex.

Dr. William Graham, the recent guest of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Fulton, returned to his home Monday.

Payton Grey, of Abingdon, is the weekend guest of his aunt, Mrs. Virginia P. Kent.

Mrs. William Braxton, of Richmond, arrived Saturday and will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Thomas R. Bell.

D. Kyle Gibbons is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leighton Burke, in Fayetteville, S. C.

Miss Nettie Warren left Monday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to spend a month. Robert Warren is in Orlando, Fla., for the month of February.

George West, of Richmond, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Mary and Em Pearce, who have been visiting her parents, Bishop and Mrs. Cordell Rogers, in Savannah, Ga., returned home Friday.

Miss Mary Kent of Bowling Green, has returned from a visit to Miss Louise Williams, in Richmond.

Misses Mary and Em Pearce left Saturday to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. While there they will be the guests of Miss Pettit.

Dr. E. F. McCalloch, of Richmond, has been called to Wytheville by the illness of his father, James H. McCalloch, of Fort Chiswell. Mr. McCalloch's many friends are pleased to hear that he is convalescent.

A Valentine party was held in the public hall, Tuesday evening.

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